

Campus Update

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Serving students



SpeakUp survey:
Students value the
rigor and challenge of
Tech's academic
programs, but would
like faculty to be more

be more consistent in adhering to the “best
practices” of teaching.



“Tech on Your Terms” is a
new interactive web-based
recruiting tool that allows
prospective students to
customize information.

New uses for freed-up space

Former bookstore area will become new Student Commons with two new food service venues, lounge areas, and space for student organizations upstairs.



Faculty excel

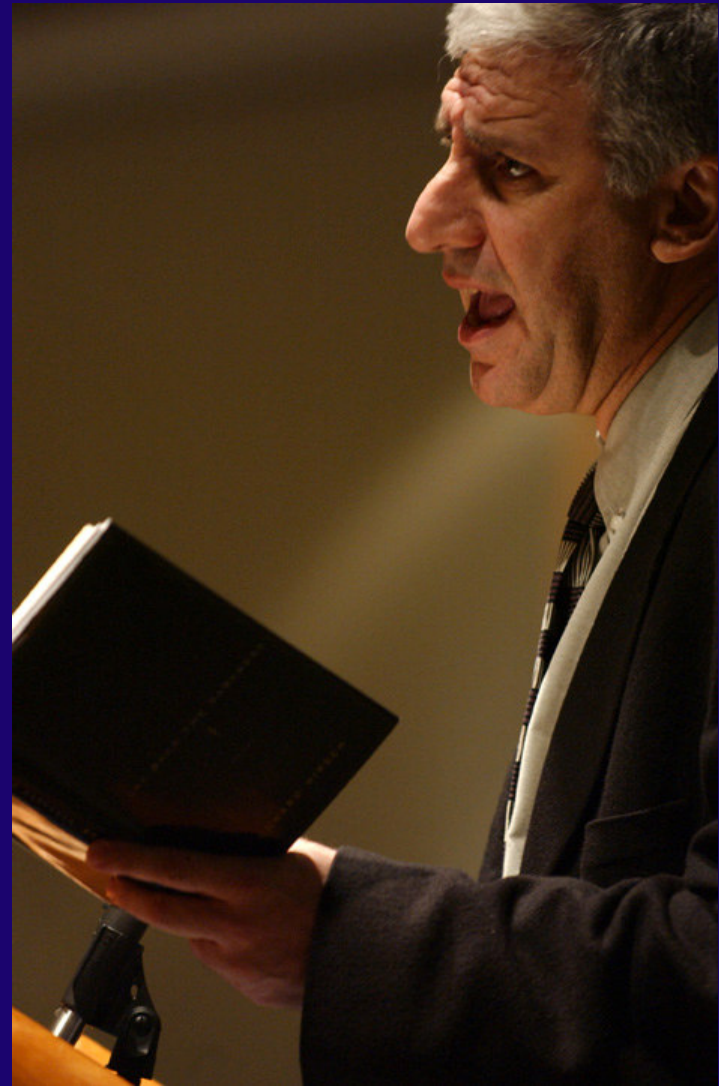
Russell Dupuis, Electrical and Computer Engineering, received the National Medal of Technology from President Bush at the White House. Also honored was alumnus W. Jason Morgan.



Augustine Esogbue, ISyE, is one of nine experts tapped by NASA to lead its Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, which was completely reconstituted after the Columbia Shuttle disaster and investigation.

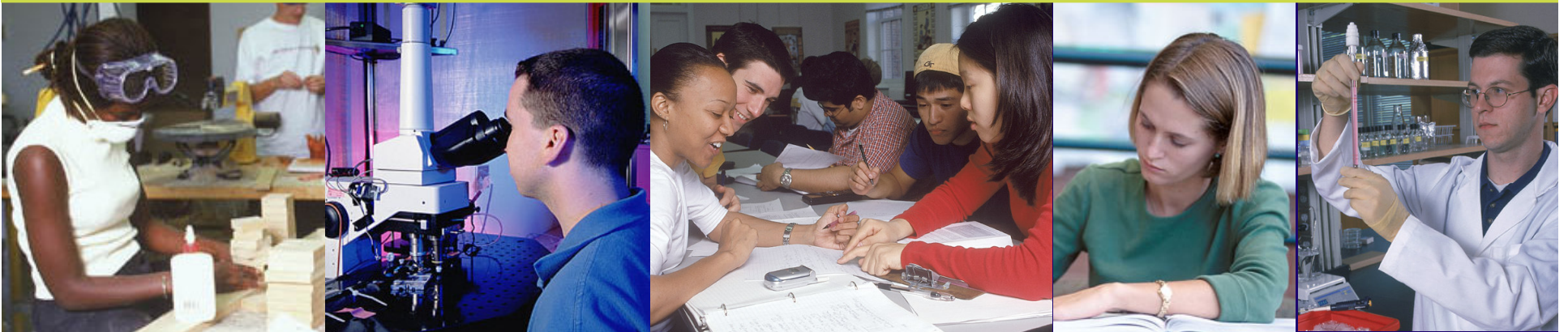
The arts become more visible

Edward Hirsch, national best-selling author of *How to Read a Poem and Fall in Love with Poetry*, at GT poetry reading, which also featured Marilyn Nelson, poet laureate of Connecticut; and Ellen Bryan Voigt, a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.



Accreditation review under way

Jack Lohmann, associate provost, College of Engineering, is coordinating the large-scale Institute-wide effort to renew accreditation. Preparations have been under way for a year.



Research sets new records

Last year's all-time record highs:

\$375 million in expenditures

\$292 million in awards

188 invention disclosures

40 patents

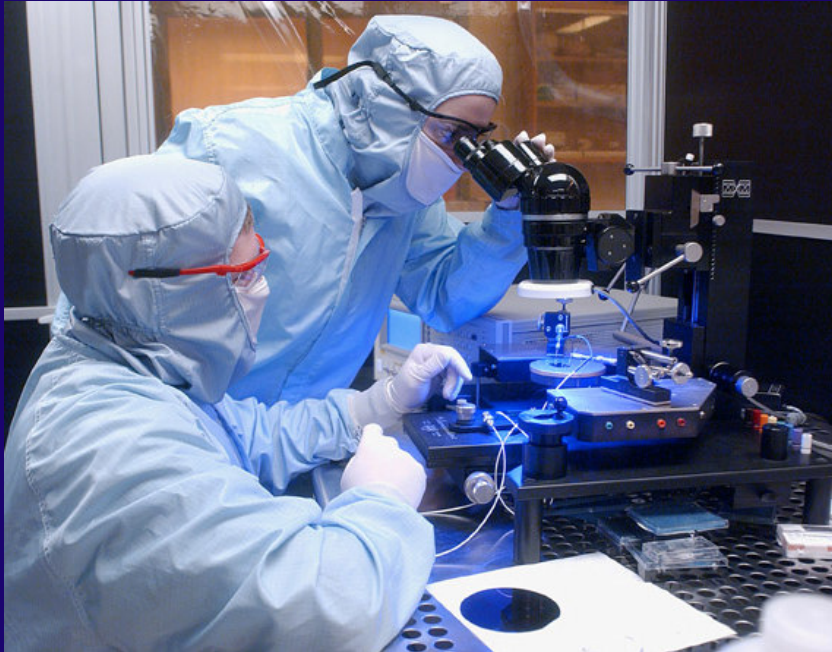
This year is running ahead of last year:

7.4% increase in awards

19% increase in indirect cost recovery
(an indicator of expenditures)



The next big thing is very tiny

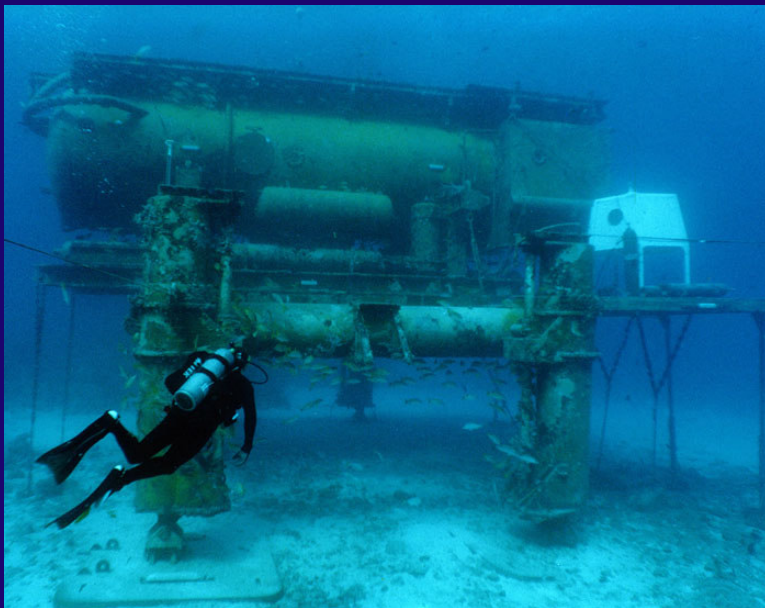


Governor Perdue is committed to fast-tracking funds for the Nanotechnology Research Center, already approved by Board of Regents.

The National Science Foundation has awarded its National Nanofabrication Infrastructure Network grant to a team of researchers from Georgia Tech, Cornell and Stanford.

In the field...

Earth and Atmospheric Science professor emeritus Doug Davis leads a GT team in Antarctica investigating high levels of sulfur and nitrogen in the air and ice.



GT team led by Mark Hay, Biology, studied coral reef preservation during a 10-day stay on Aquarius, a NOAA undersea research lab three miles off the Florida coast.

In the community...

Barnes & Noble @ Georgia Tech is serving as a national model for the “campus and community” concept Barnes & Noble hopes to implement at other universities.



Center for Emergency Technology, Instruction, and Policy (CERTIP) commended by the Governor; will help with security for the G-8 Summit on Sea Island.

November issue of
*American School and
University* honored J.S.
Coon Building as one of
16 best renovated campus
buildings in the nation.



Technology Square
won Development of
Excellence Overall
Achievement Award
from Atlanta Regional
Commission and
Regional Business
Coalition.

GT-Savannah: Cutting the ribbon



“In the long run, this is more important than Daimler-Chrysler would have been.”

Senator Eric Johnson

On the courts...



Defending ACC champion volleyball team hosts 1st and 2nd rounds of NCAA tournament. Senior setter Kele Eveland named ACC Player of the Year.

Isma'il Muhammad named MVP of the Pre-season NIT, which the Yellow Jackets won, defeating No. 1 U Conn along the way.

